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For: COMPOSITE FIBER INCLUDING WHOLLY AROMATIC POLYAMIDE AND  
CARBON NANOTUBES

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed: (1) No later than three months from the application's filing date; (2) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits (whichever is later); or (3) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action after filing a request for continued examination (RCE) under § 1.114, and therefore, no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required. However, since a

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Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) can be filed, one is being filed in the event that an Office Action has been issued but is not shown in the PAIR system on the PTO website.

Also, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a Communication from a foreign patent office dated May 20, 2008. Applicant notes that WO 00/69958 A1 was cited in an IDS on November 17, 2006, and WO 03/085049 A1 was cited in an IDS on December 6, 2005 listed in the Communication, so those references are not being submitted again.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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